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**Sent:** 1/21/2020 5:33:27 PM  
**To:** Baron, Adam [Baron.Adam@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EPA petition asks for emergency action on tainted drinking water in Eastern Oregon

Thanks, Adam.

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Looping you in as well.



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Thanks Mary. I heard about this Friday.

Can you go to the actual petitions and see if it names specific PWSs in OR? If so, go into OR drinking water data base (link below if not on your favorites, note works better in IE) and look at open enforcement/ violations/ nitrate monitoring data and capture that in a spreadsheet or work doc or such.

<https://yourwater.oregon.gov/>

Happy to coordinate if you need more background. Also, if you haven't met Annette yet (cc'ed above), she's great and has been pulling data for OR for last couple quarters. Also, FYI I'm teleworking today and in the field tomorrow.

Thanks.



**Adam Baron**

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